


**STATE OF UTAH**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 3

AMENDED REPORT ☒

<b>APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL</b>				<b>1. WELL NAME and NUMBER</b> NBU 697-25E		
<b>2. TYPE OF WORK</b> DRILL NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REENTER P&A WELL <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN WELL <input type="checkbox"/>				<b>3. FIELD OR WILDCAT</b> NATURAL BUTTES		
<b>4. TYPE OF WELL</b> Gas Well Coalbed Methane Well: NO				<b>5. UNIT or COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT NAME</b> NATURAL BUTTES		
<b>6. NAME OF OPERATOR</b> KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.				<b>7. OPERATOR PHONE</b> 307-752-1169		
<b>8. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR</b> P.O. Box 173779, Denver, CO, 80217				<b>9. OPERATOR E-MAIL</b> Laura.Gianakos@anadarko.com		
<b>10. MINERAL LEASE NUMBER (FEDERAL, INDIAN, OR STATE)</b> ML22793		<b>11. MINERAL OWNERSHIP</b> FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> INDIAN <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>12. SURFACE OWNERSHIP</b> FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> INDIAN <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>13. NAME OF SURFACE OWNER (if box 12 = 'fee')</b>				<b>14. SURFACE OWNER PHONE (if box 12 = 'fee')</b>		
<b>15. ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (if box 12 = 'fee')</b>				<b>16. SURFACE OWNER E-MAIL (if box 12 = 'fee')</b>		
<b>17. INDIAN ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME (if box 12 = 'INDIAN')</b>		<b>18. INTEND TO COMMINGLE PRODUCTION FROM MULTIPLE FORMATIONS</b> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Submit Commingling Application) NO <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>19. SLANT</b> VERTICAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECTIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> HORIZONTAL <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20. LOCATION OF WELL</b>	<b>FOOTAGES</b>	<b>QTR-QTR</b>	<b>SECTION</b>	<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MERIDIAN</b>
<b>LOCATION AT SURFACE</b>	1639 FSL 1128 FWL	NWSW	25	10.0 S	22.0 E	S
<b>Top of Uppermost Producing Zone</b>	1639 FSL 1128 FWL	NWSW	25	10.0 S	22.0 E	S
<b>At Total Depth</b>	1639 FSL 1128 FWL	NWSW	25	10.0 S	22.0 E	S
<b>21. COUNTY</b> UINTAH		<b>22. DISTANCE TO NEAREST LEASE LINE (Feet)</b> 1128		<b>23. NUMBER OF ACRES IN DRILLING UNIT</b> 640		
		<b>25. DISTANCE TO NEAREST WELL IN SAME POOL (Applied For Drilling or Completed)</b> 1310		<b>26. PROPOSED DEPTH</b> MD: 6883 TVD: 6883		
<b>27. ELEVATION - GROUND LEVEL</b> 5559		<b>28. BOND NUMBER</b> 6196017		<b>29. SOURCE OF DRILLING WATER / WATER RIGHTS APPROVAL NUMBER IF APPLICABLE</b> 49-225		
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>						
<b>VERIFY THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UTAH OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION GENERAL RULES</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WELL PLAT OR MAP PREPARED BY LICENSED SURVEYOR OR ENGINEER			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE DRILLING PLAN			
<input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT OF STATUS OF SURFACE OWNER AGREEMENT (IF FEE SURFACE)			<input type="checkbox"/> FORM 5. IF OPERATOR IS OTHER THAN THE LEASE OWNER			
<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTIONAL SURVEY PLAN (IF DIRECTIONALLY OR HORIZONTALLY DRILLED)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP			
<b>NAME</b> Kaylene Gardner		<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Administrator		<b>PHONE</b> 435 781-9111		
<b>SIGNATURE</b>		<b>DATE</b> 07/10/2009		<b>EMAIL</b> kaylene_gardner@eogresources.com		
<b>API NUMBER ASSIGNED</b> 43047505470000		<b>APPROVAL</b>  Permit Manager				



Proposed Hole, Casing, and Cement						
String	Hole Size	Casing Size	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)		
Cond	20	14	0	60		
Pipe	Grade	Length	Weight			
	Unknown	60	32.5			



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String	Hole Size	Casing Size	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)		
Prod	7.875	4.5	0	7247		
Pipe	Grade	Length	Weight			
	Grade L-80 LT&C	6883	11.6			



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String	Hole Size	Casing Size	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)		
Surf	12.25	9.625	0	2300		
Pipe	Grade	Length	Weight			
	Grade J-55 ST&C	2300	36.0			



T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.

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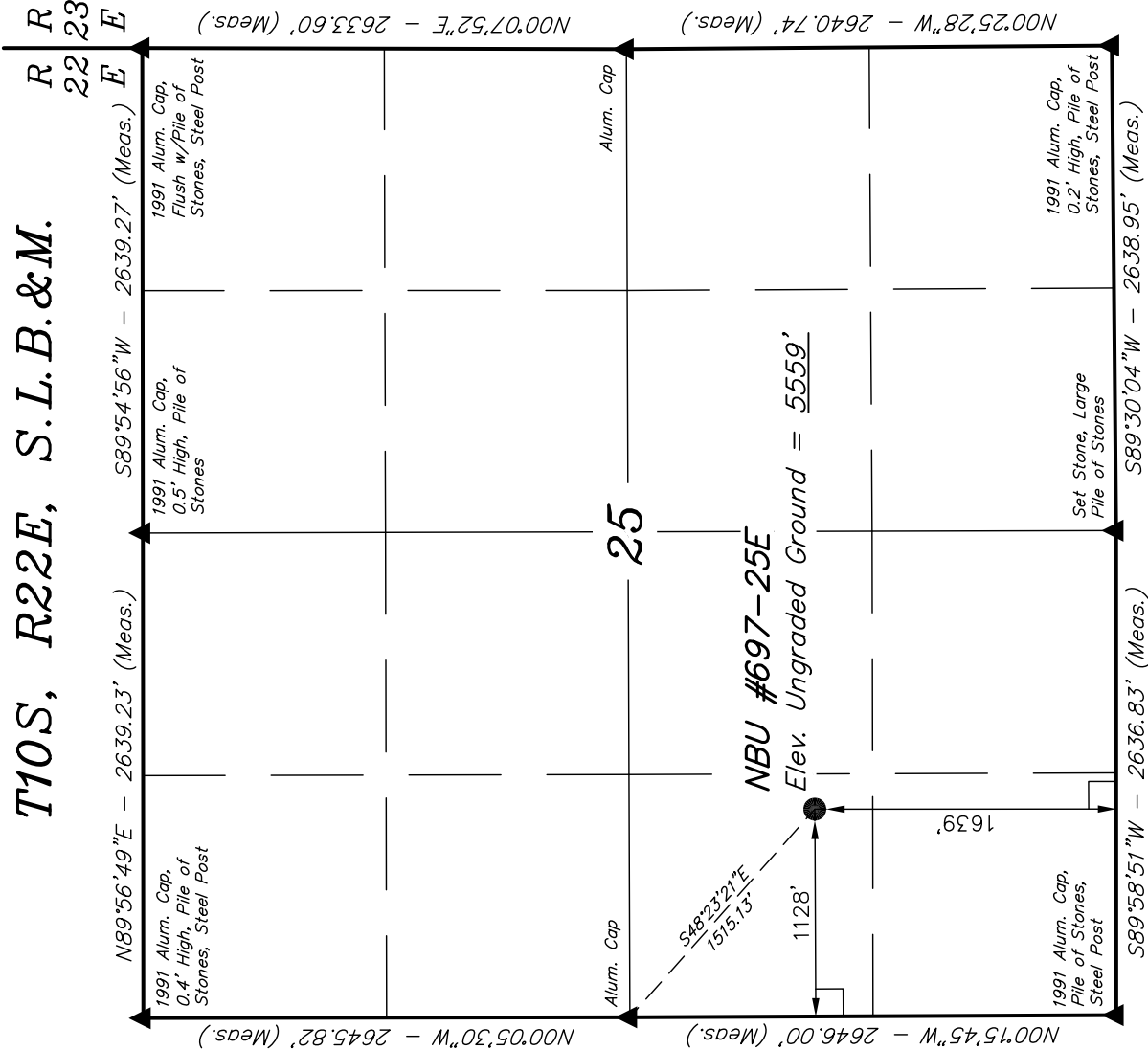
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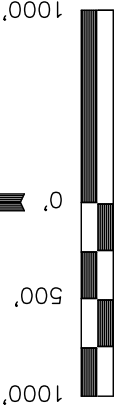
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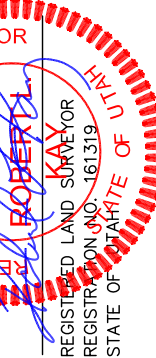
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PARTY G.S. J.J. K.G.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER COOL	FILE	
EOG RESOURCES, INC.		



**EIGHT POINT PLAN**

**NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 697-25E**  
**NW/SW, SEC. 25, T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M..**  
**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

**1. & 2. ESTIMATED TOPS & ANTICIPATED OIL, GAS, & WATER ZONES:**

<b>FORMATION</b>	<b>TVD-RKB (ft)</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Lithology</b>	
Green River	1,113		Shale	
Birdsnest Zone	1,293		Dolomite	
Mahogany Oil Shale	1,715		Shale	
Wasatch	3,931	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
Chapita Wells	4,495	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
Buck Canyon	5,189	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
North Horn	5,865	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
Price River	6,127	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
<b>TD</b>	<b>6,883</b>			

**Estimated TD: 6,883' or 200'± below TD**

**Anticipated BHP: 3,759 Psig**

1. Fresh Waters may exist in the upper, approximately 1,000 ft ± of the Green River Formation, with top at about 2,000 ft ±.
2. Cement isolation is installed to surface of the well isolating all zones by cement.

**3. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT:**

Production Hole – 5000 Psig  
BOP schematic diagrams attached.

**4. CASING PROGRAM:**

<b>CASING</b>	<b>Hole Size</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Thread</b>	<b>Rating Collapse</b>	<b>Factor Burst</b>	<b>Tensile</b>
Conductor	20"	0 – 60'	14"	32.5#	A-252	STC		1,880 PSI	10,000#
Surface	12 1/4"	0' – 2,300' KB±	9-5/8"	36.0#	J-55	STC	2020 PSI	3520 Psi	394,000#
Production	7-7/8"	Surface – TD	4-1/2"	11.6#	N-80	LTC	6350 PSI	7780 Psi	233,000#

**Note:** 12-1/4" surface hole will be drilled to a total depth of 200'± below the base of the Green River lost circulation zone and cased w/9-5/8" as shown to that depth. Drilled depth may be shallower or deeper than the 2300' shown above depending on the actual depth of the loss zone.

**All casing will be new or inspected.**



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**5. Float Equipment:**

**Surface Hole Procedure (0' - 2300'±)**

Guide Shoe

Insert Float Collar (PDC drillable)

Centralizers: 1-5' above shoe, top of jts. #2 and #3 then every 5<sup>th</sup> joint to surface. (15 total)

**Production Hole Procedure (2300'± - TD):**

Float shoe, 1 joint casing, float collar and balance of casing to surface. 4-1/2", 11.6#, N-80 or equivalent marker collars or short casing joints to be placed at top of Price River and 400' above top of Wasatch. Centralizers to be placed 5' above shoe on joint #1, top of joint #2, and every 3rd joint to 400' above the top of primary objective. Thread lock float shoe, top and bottom of float collar, and top of 2<sup>nd</sup> joint.

**6. MUD PROGRAM**

**Surface Hole Procedure (Surface - 2300'±):**

Air/air mist or aerated water.

**Production Hole Procedure (2300'± - TD):**

Anticipated mud weight 9.5 – 10.5 ppg depending on actual wellbore conditions encountered while drilling.

**2300'± - TD** A closed mud system will be utilized. A bentonite gelled water mud system will be used to control viscosity w/PHPA polymer used for supplemental viscosity and clay encapsulation/inhibition. Water loss will be maintained at <15cc's using white starch or PAC. Bactericides will be used as needed. Anticipated pH will range from 9.0-10.0. Mud weight will be adjusted as necessary for well control. Deflocculants/thinners will be used as necessary to maintain mud quality. LCM sweeps will be utilized as necessary to control lost circulation and mud loss. CO2 contamination, if encountered, will be treated with lime and gypsum.



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**7. VARIANCE REQUESTS:**

**Reference:** Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1  
Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 – Section E: Special Drilling Operations

- EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring a straight run blooie line to be 100' in length. (Where possible, a straight run blooie line will be used).
- EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring the blooie line to be 100' in length. To reduce location excavation, the blooie line will be approximately 75' in length.
- EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations, during air drilling operations only, requiring dedusting equipment. Dust during air drilling operations is controlled by water mist.
- EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations, during air drilling operations only, requiring an automatic igniter or continuous pilot light on the blooie line. (Not required on aerated water system).
- EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance that compressors are located in the opposite direction from the blooie line a minimum of 100 feet from the well bore. (Air Compressors are rig mounted).

**8. EVALUATION PROGRAM:**

**Logs:** Mud log from base of surface casing to TD.

**Cased-hole Logs:** Cased-hole logs will be run in lieu of open-hole logs consisting of the following: **Cement Bond / Casing Collar Locator and Pulsed Neutron**



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**9. CEMENT PROGRAM:**

**Surface Hole Procedure (Surface - 2300'±):**

- Lead: 185 sks** Class "G" cement with 16% Gel, 10 #/sx Gilsonite, 3% Salt, 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 3 lb/sx GR3 ¼ #/sx Flocele mixed at 11 ppg, 3.82 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk. yield, 23 gps water.
- Tail: 207 sks** Class "G" cement with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, ¼#/sk Flocele mixed at 15.6 ppg, 1.18 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 5.2 gps water.
- Top Out:** As necessary with Class "G" cement with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, ¼#/sk Flocele mixed at 15.6 ppg, 1.18 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 5.2 gps water.
- Note:** Cement volumes will be calculated to bring lead cement to surface and tail cement to 500' above the casing shoe.

**Production Hole Procedure (2300'± - TD)**

- Lead: 88 sks:** Hi-Lift "G" w/12% D20 (Bentonite), 1% D79 (Extender), 5% D44 (Salt), 0.2% D46 (Antifoam), 0.25% D112 (Fluid Loss Additive), 0.25 pps D29 (cello flakes) mixed at 11.0 ppg, 3.91 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 24.5 gps water.
- Tail: 599 sks:** 50:50 Poz "G" w/ 2% D20 (Bentonite), 0.1% D46 (Antifoam), 0.075% D13 (Retarder), 0.2% D167 (Fluid Loss Additive), 0.2% D65 (Dispersant), mixed at 14.1 ppg, 1.28 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 5.9gps water.
- Note:** The above number of sacks is based on gauge-hole calculation.  
Lead volume to be calculated to bring cement to 200'± above 9-5/8" casing shoe.  
Tail volume to be calculated to bring cement to 400'± above top of Wasatch.

**Final Cement volumes will be based upon gauge-hole plus 45% excess.**

**10. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS:**

**Surface Hole (Surface - 2300'±):**

Lost circulation

**Production Hole (2300'± - TD):**

Sloughing shales, lost circulation and key seat development are possible in the Wasatch Formation.



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**11. STANDARD REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:**

- A. Choke Manifold
- B. Upper and Lower Kelly Cock
- C. Stabbing Valve
- D. Visual Mud Monitoring

**12. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS:**

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

**13. Air Drilling Operations:**

- 1. Main Air Compressors are 1250 CFM 350 psi with 2000 psi Boosters and are rig mounted.
- 2. Secondary Air Compressors are 1170 CFM 350 psi with 2000 psi Boosters and are rig mounted.
- 3. Minimum setting depth of conductor casing will be 60' GL or 10'± into competent formation, whichever is deeper, as determined by the EOG person in charge. Exceptions must be approved by an EOG drilling superintendent or manager.
- 4. The diameter of the diverter flow line will be a minimum of 10" to help reduce back pressure on the well bore during uncontrolled flow.
- 5. Rat and Mouse hole drilling will occur only after surface casing has been set and cemented.
- 6. EOG Resources, Inc. will use a properly maintained and lubricated stripper head.

**(Attachment: BOP Schematic Diagram)**



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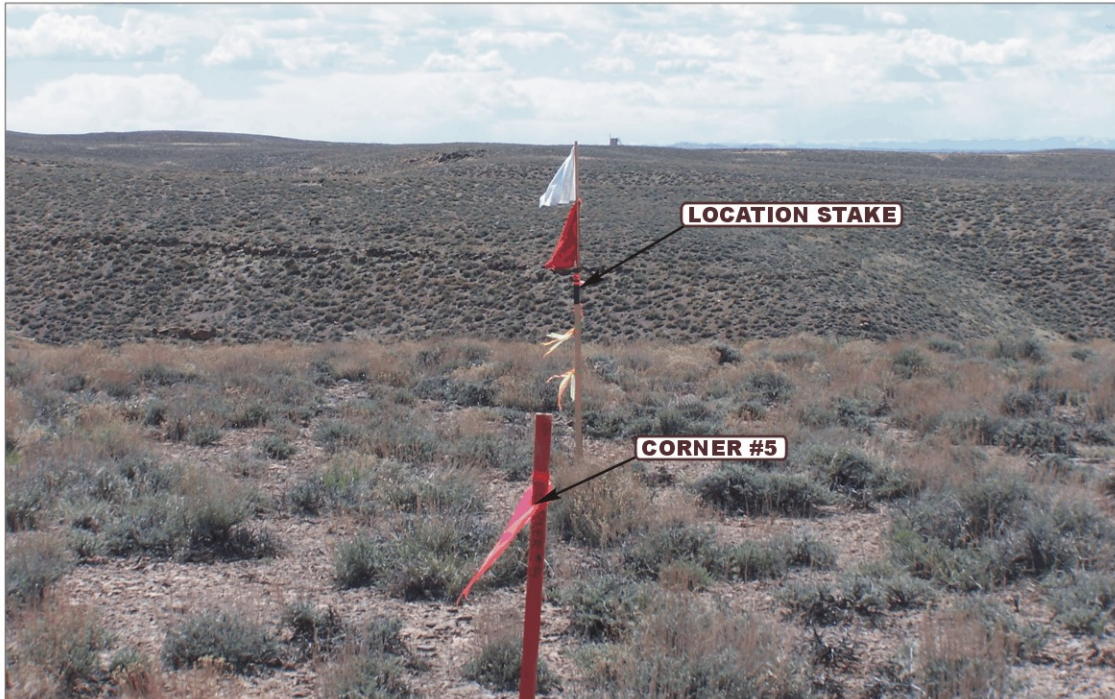


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHWESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



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**LOCATION PHOTOS**

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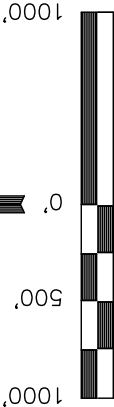
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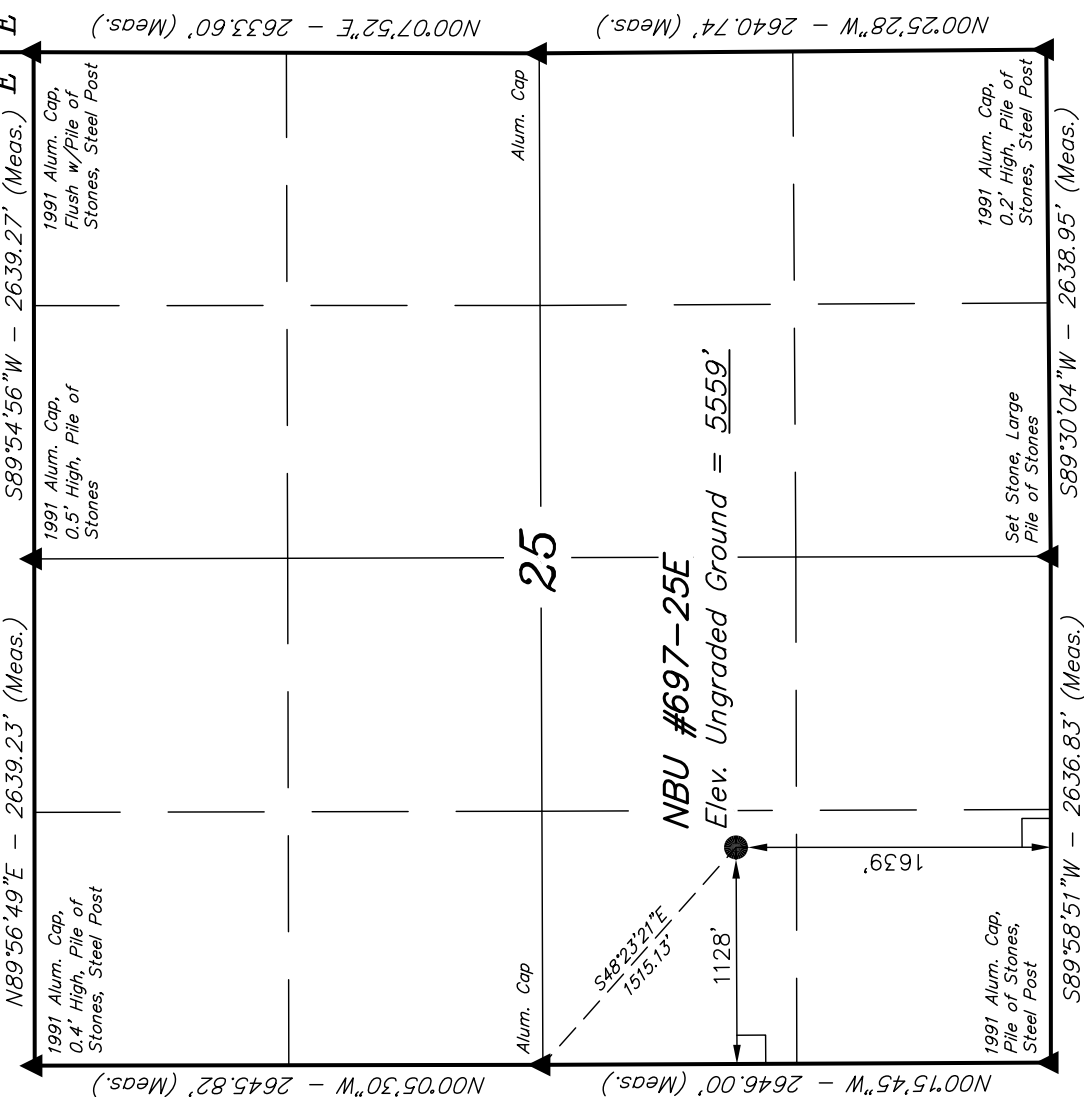


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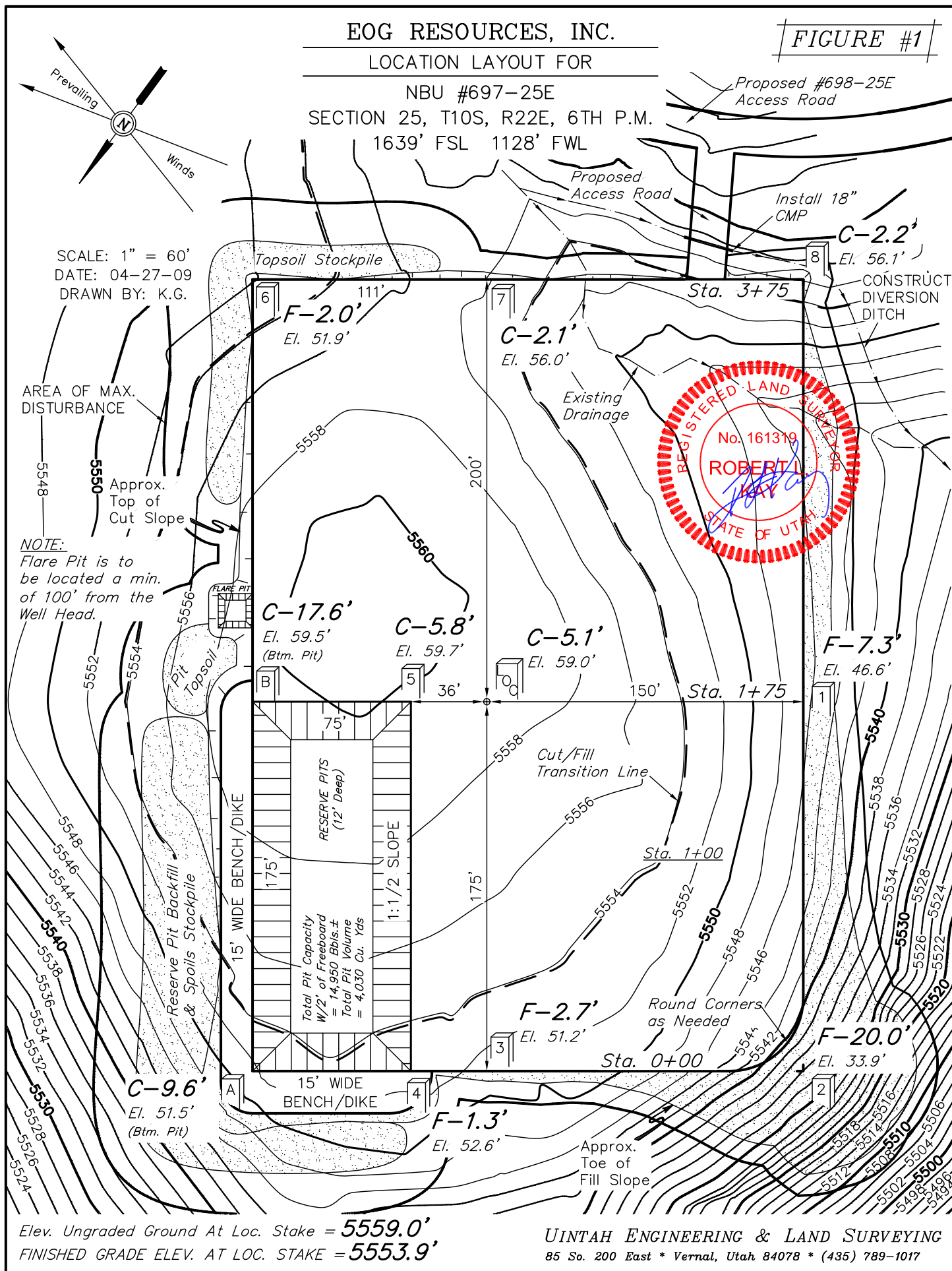
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SECTION 25, T10S, R22E, 6TH P.M.

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**FIGURE #1**



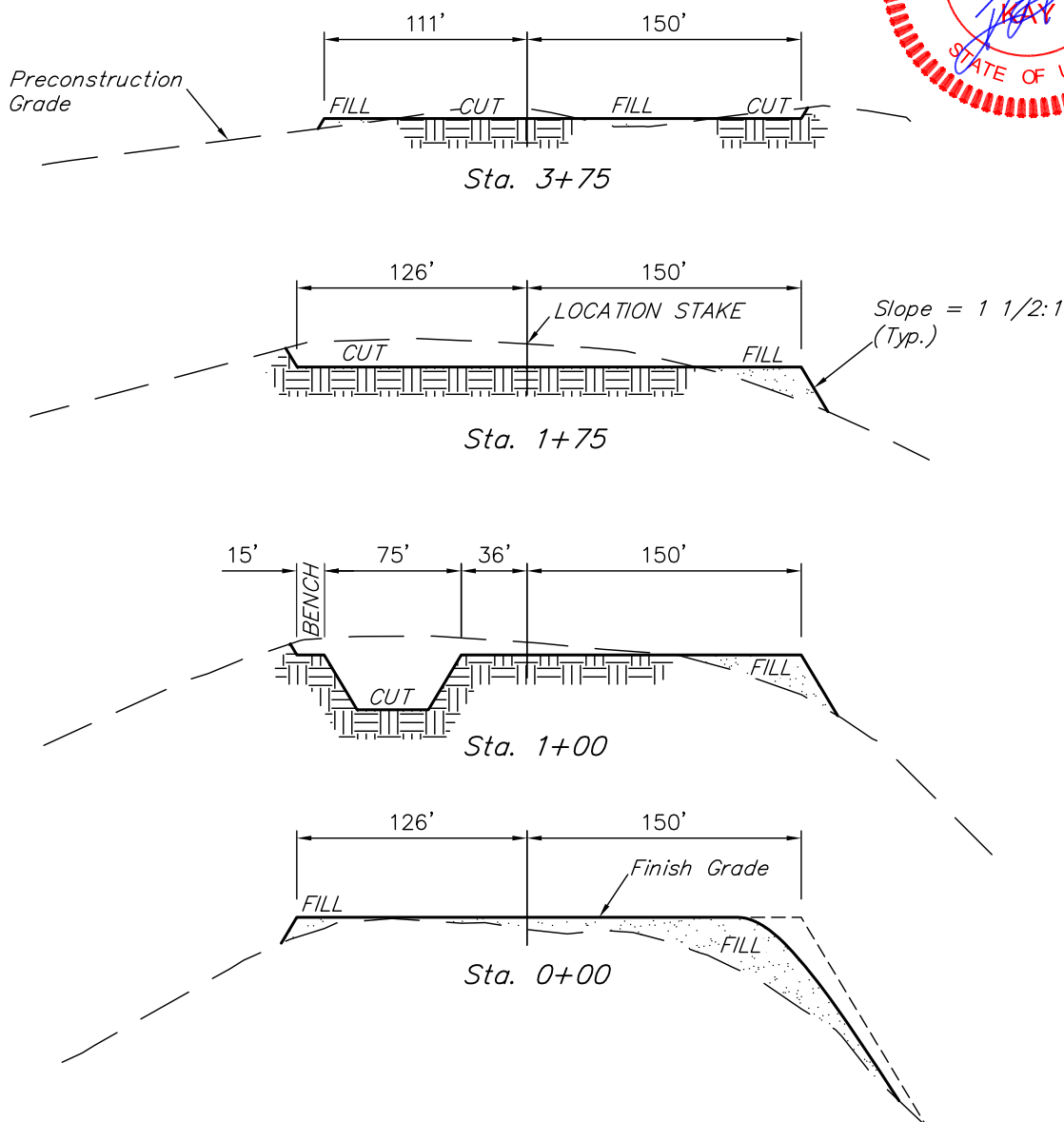
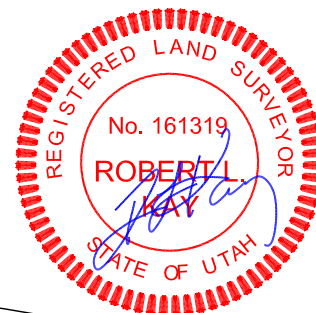


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**TYPICAL CROSS SECTION FOR**  
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**SECTION 25, T10S, R22E, 6TH P.M.**  
**1639' FSL 1128' FWL**

**FIGURE #2**

X-Section  
Scale  
1" = 100'

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**NOTE:**

Topsoil should not be Stripped Below Finished Grade on Substructure Area.

**APPROXIMATE ACREAGES**

WELL SITE DISTURBANCE = ± 3.549 ACRES  
 ACCESS ROAD DISTURBANCE = ± 0.048 ACRES  
 PIPELINE DISTURBANCE = ± 0.081 ACRES  
 TOTAL = ± 3.678 ACRES

\* NOTE:  
FILL QUANTITY INCLUDES 5% FOR COMPACTION

**APPROXIMATE YARDAGES**

(6") Topsoil Stripping = 2,270 Cu. Yds.  
 Remaining Location = 10,860 Cu. Yds.  
**TOTAL CUT = 13,130 CU.YDS.**  
**FILL = 8,840 CU.YDS.**

EXCESS MATERIAL = 4,290 Cu. Yds.  
 Topsoil & Pit Backfill = 4,290 Cu. Yds.  
 (1/2 Pit Vol.)  
 EXCESS UNBALANCE = 0 Cu. Yds.  
 (After Interim Rehabilitation)

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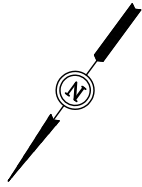
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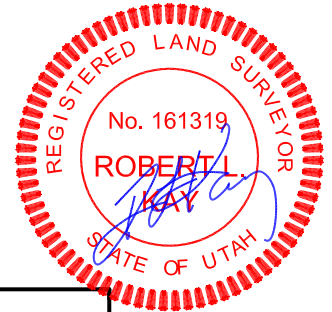
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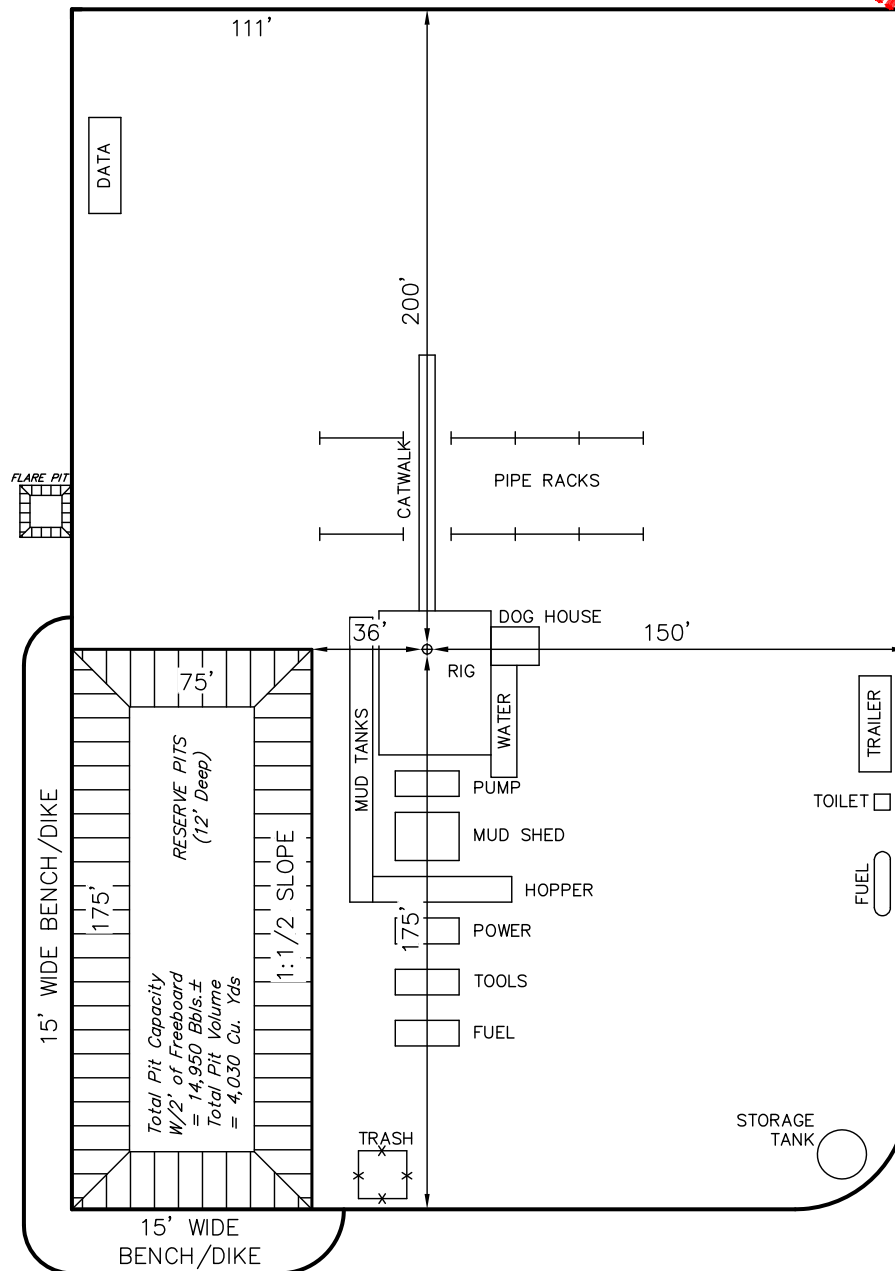
FIGURE #3



SCALE: 1" = 60'  
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NOTE:  
Flare Pit is to  
be located a min.  
of 100' from the  
Well Head.





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PRODUCTION FACILITY LAYOUT FOR  
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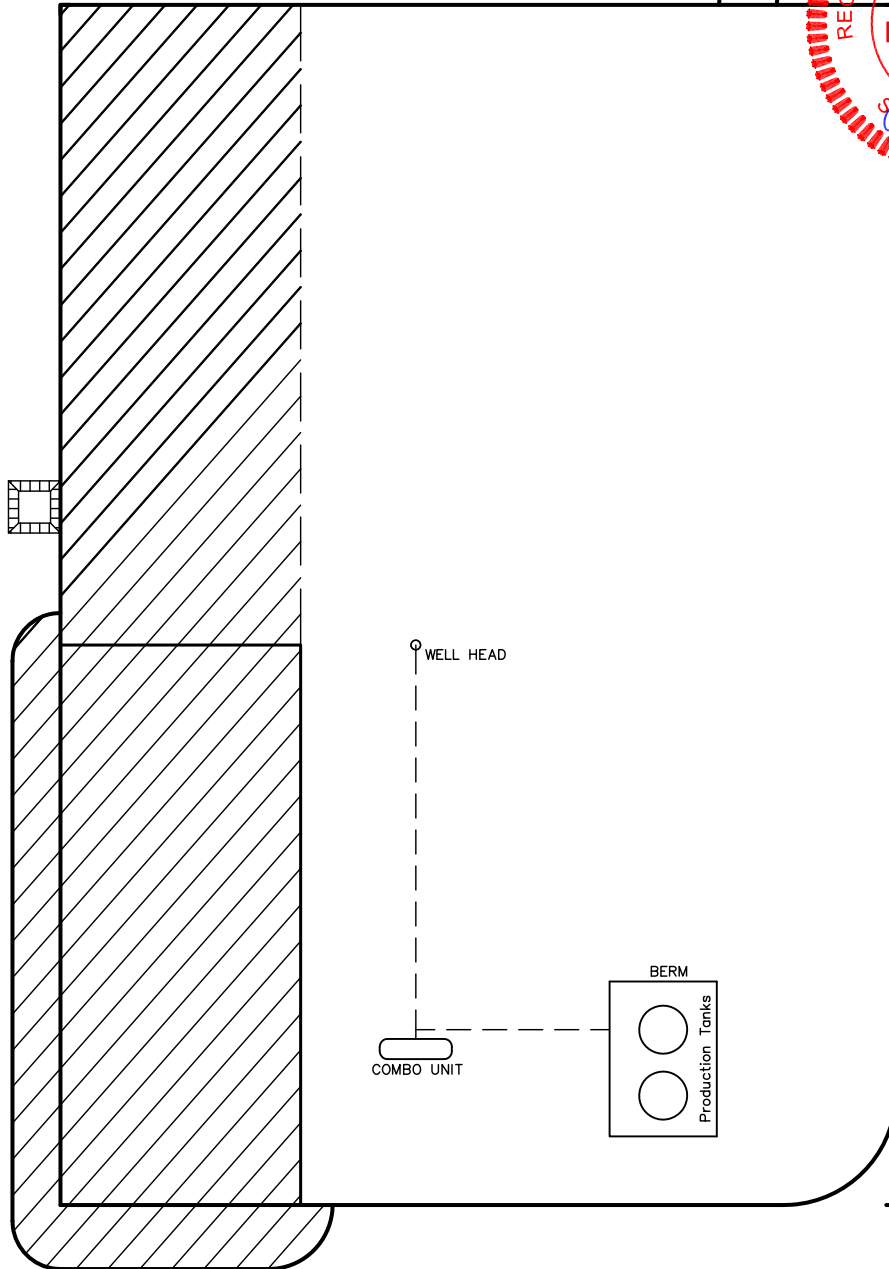
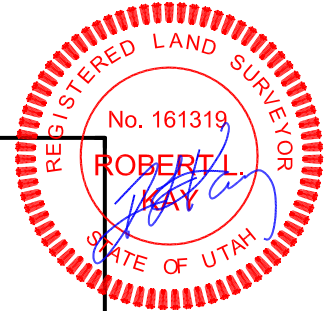
FIGURE #4



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Access Road

Existing Road



RE-HABED AREA

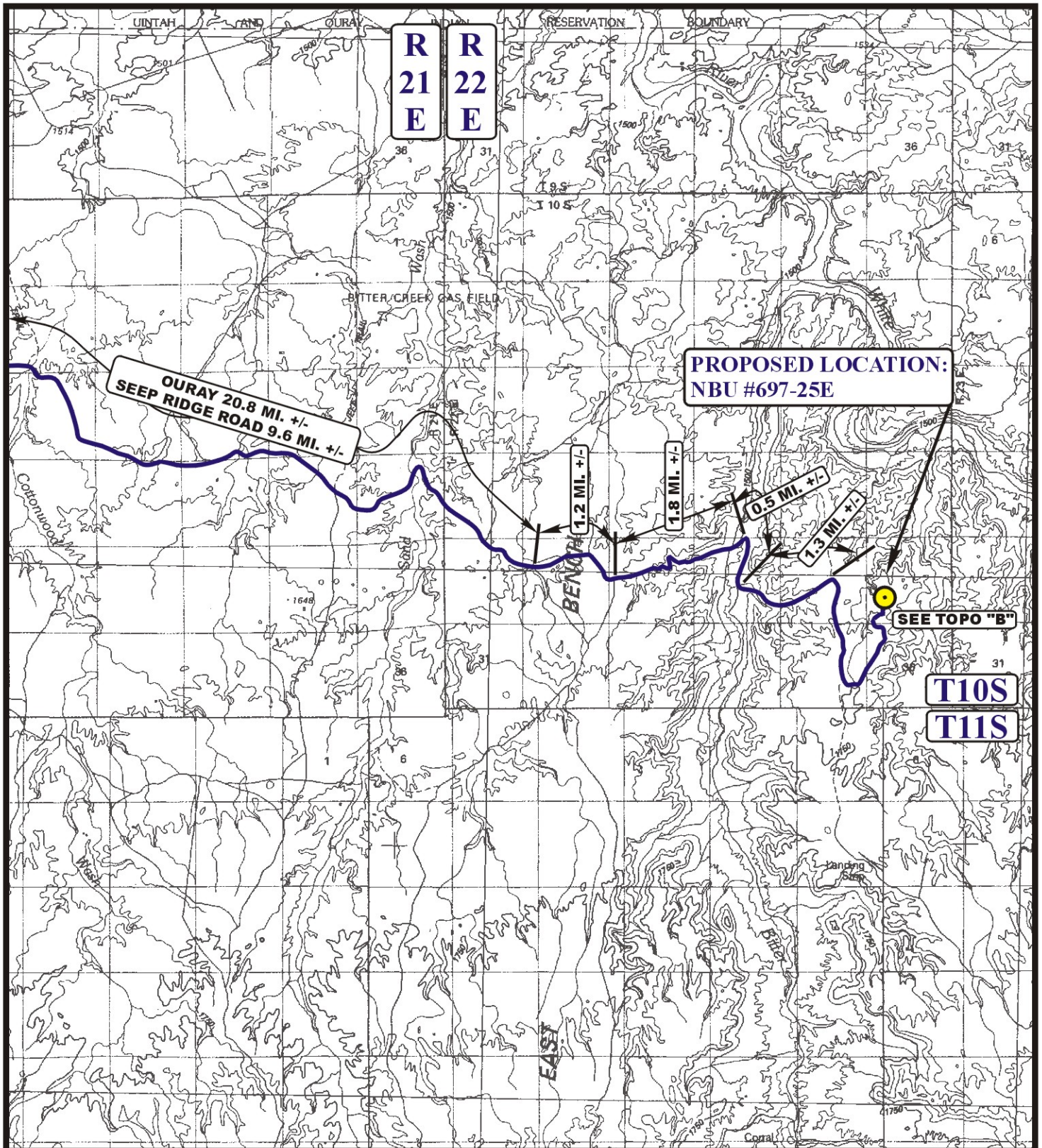


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PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 11.2 MILES ON THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 9.6 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.2 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.8 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.5 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY, THEN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY, THEN NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.8 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING TWO TRACK TO THE NORTH; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.35 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS FOR THE #698-25E TO THE NORTHEAST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE NORTH; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 70' TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 59.4 MILES.





**LEGEND:**

● PROPOSED LOCATION

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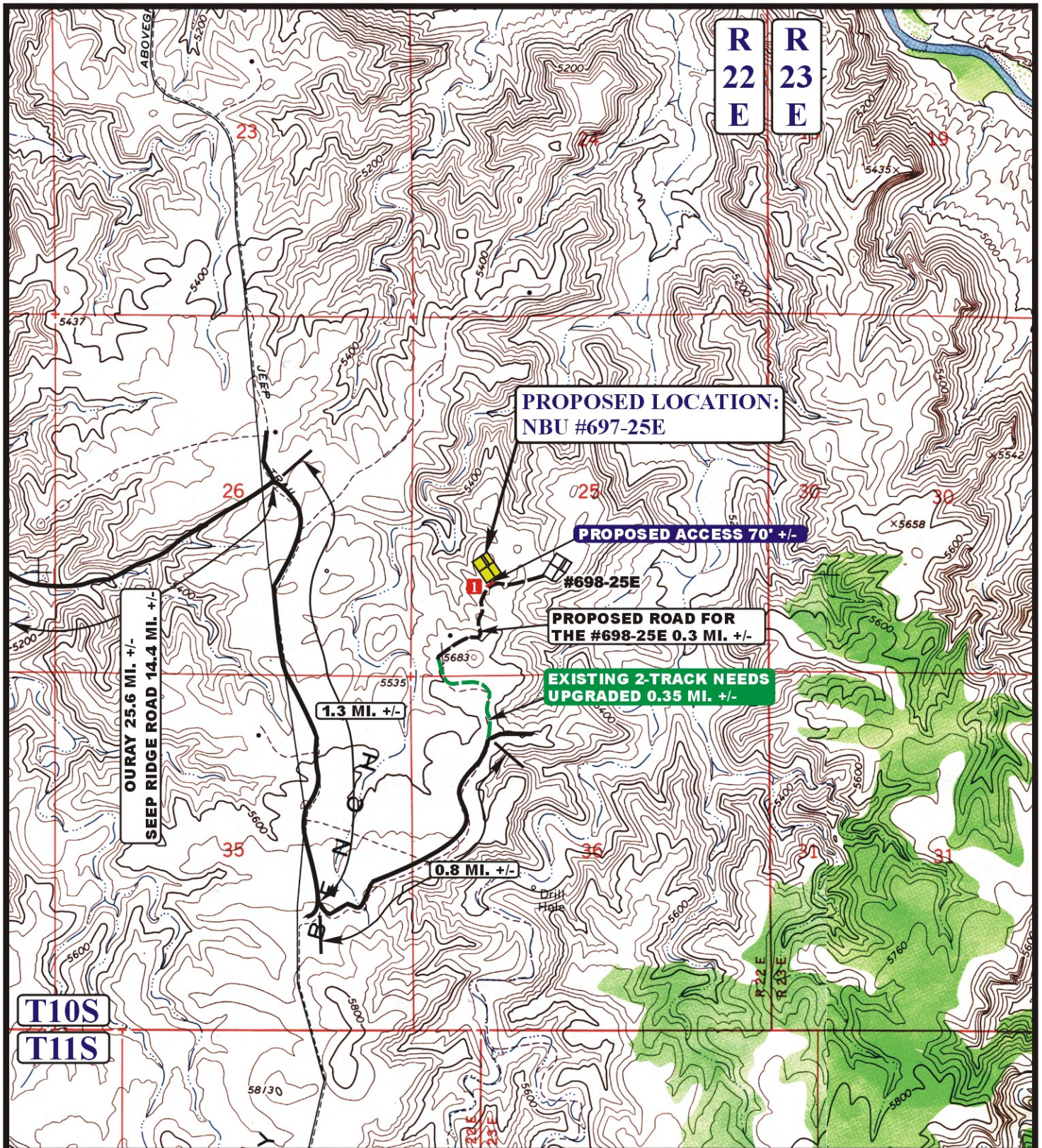
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MONTH DAY YEAR

SCALE: 1:100,000 DRAWN BY: J.H. REVISED: 00-00-00







**LEGEND:**

- EXISTING ROAD
- - - - PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- - - - EXISTING 2-TRACK NEEDS UPGRADED
- 18" CMP REQUIRED



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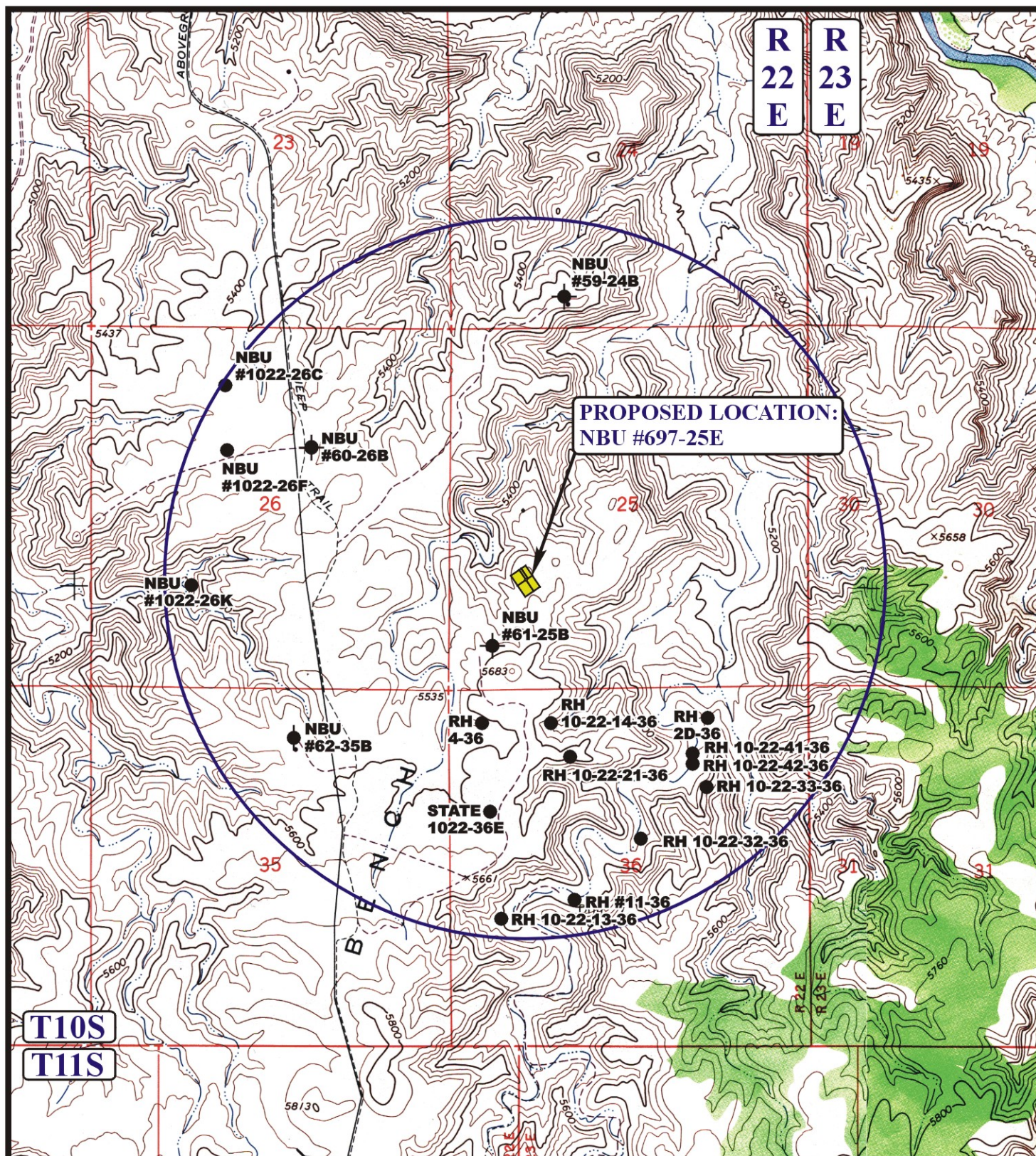
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# LEGEND:

- |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ⊗ DISPOSAL WELLS  | ⊗ WATER WELLS           |
| ● PRODUCING WELLS | ● ABANDONED WELLS       |
| ● SHUT IN WELLS   | ● TEMPORARILY ABANDONED |



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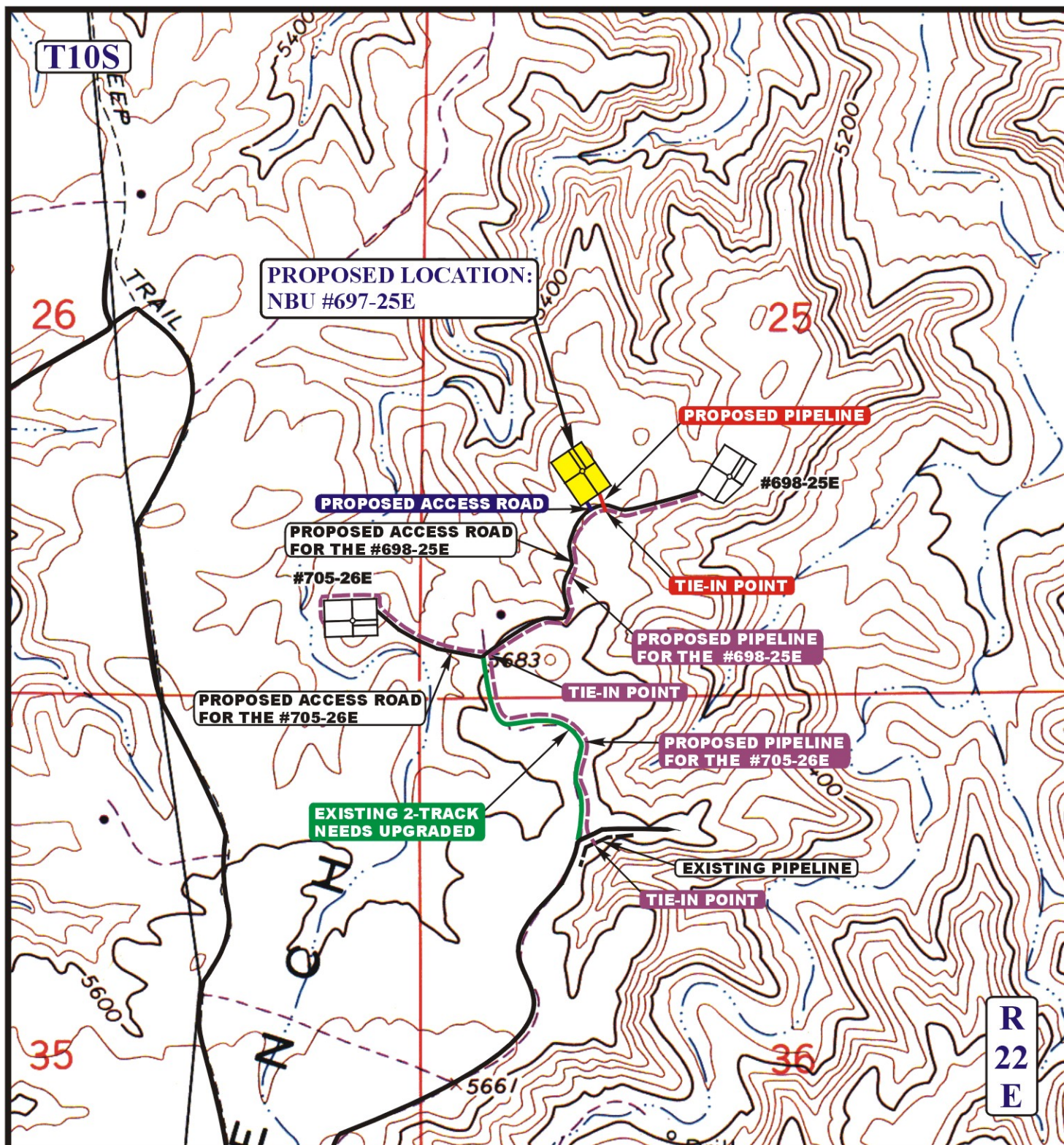
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APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 118' +/-

**LEGEND:**

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING PIPELINE
- - - - - PROPOSED PIPELINE
- - - - - PROPOSED PIPELINE (SERVICING OTHER WELLS)



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***Natural Buttes Unit 697-25E  
NWSW, Section 25, T10S, R22E  
Uintah County, Utah***

***SURFACE USE PLAN***

***1. EXISTING ROADS:***

- A. See attached Plats showing directional reference stakes on location, and attached TOPO Map "B" showing access to location from existing roads.
- B. The proposed well site is located approximately 59.4 miles south of Vernal, Utah – See attached TOPO Map "A".
- C. Refer to attached Topographic Map "A" showing labeled access route to location.
- D. Existing roads will be maintained and repaired as necessary.

***2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:***

- A. The access road will be approximately 70' in length. The existing two will be upgraded for an approximate distance of 3432'. See attached Topo B.
- B. The access road has a 40-foot ROW w/18 foot running surface.
- C. Maximum grade of the new access road will be 8 percent.
- D. No turnouts will be required.
- E. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type.
- F. No bridges, or major cuts and fills will be required.
- G. The access road will be dirt surface.
- H. No gates, cattleguards, or fences will be required or encountered.
- I. A 40-foot permanent right-of-way is requested. No surfacing material will used.
- J. No additional storage areas will be needed for storing equipment, stockpiling, or vehicle parking.

All travel will be confined to existing access road rights-of-way.

New or reconstructed roads will be centerlined – flagged at time of location staking.



The road shall be constructed/upgraded to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all-weather road requirements. Construction/upgrading shall include ditching, draining, graveling, crowning, and capping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well-constructed safe road. Prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off the 40-foot right-of-way will not be allowed. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossing nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.

As operator, EOG Resources, Inc. shall be responsible for all maintenance on cattleguards, or gates associated with this oil and/or gas operation.

Traveling off the 40-foot right-of-way will not be allowed. The access road and associated drainage structures will be constructed and maintained in accordance with road guidelines contained in the joint BLM/USFS publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development, Fourth Edition, and/or BLM Manual Section 9113 concerning road construction standards on projects subject to federal jurisdiction. During the drilling and production phase of operations, the road surface and shoulders will be kept in a safe and useable condition and drainage ditches and culverts will be kept clear and free flowing.

### **3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS:**

See attached TOPO map "C" for the location of wells within a one-mile radius.

### **4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITIES:**

#### **A. On Well Pad**

1. Production facilities will be set on location if the well is successfully completed for production. Facilities will consist of wellhead valves, combo separator-dehy unit with meter, two (2) 400-bbl vertical tanks and attaching piping.
2. Gas gathering lines – A 4" gathering line will be buried from dehy to the edge of the location.

#### **B. Off Well Pad**

1. Proposed pipeline will transport natural gas.
2. The pipeline will be a permanent feeder line.
3. The length of the proposed pipeline is 118' x 40'. The proposed pipeline leaves the southern edge of the proposed location proceeding in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 118' tying into an existing pipeline located within Section 25, T10S, R22E. Pipe will be 4" NOM, 0.156 wall, Grade X42, Zap-Lock, electric weld with a 35 mil X-Tru coating.



4. Proposed pipeline will be a 4" OD steel, zap-lok line laid on the surface
5. Proposed pipeline will be laid on surface.
6. Pipeline will be coupled using the Zap lock method. No additional off-pad facilities will be required.

All permanent (on site for six months or longer) structures constructed or installed (including pumping units) will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee. All facilities will be painted within 6 months of installation. **All facilities will be painted with Carlsbad Canyon.** Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded.

**5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:**

- A. Water supply will be from Ouray Municipal Water Plant at Ouray, Utah, and/or Bonanza Power Plant water source in Sec 26, T8S, R23E Uintah County, UT (State Water Right # 49-225(A31368)). Water will be hauled by a licensed trucking company.
- B. Water will be hauled by a licensed trucking company.
- C. No water well will be drilled on lease.

**6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:**

- A. All construction material for this pipeline will be of native borrow and soil accumulated during the construction of the location.
- B. No mineral materials will be required.

**7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:**

**A. METHODS AND LOCATION**

1. Cuttings will be confined and dried on location. After drilling cuttings will be spread out on location.
2. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste during the drilling and completion of the well. Disposal will be at the Vernal sewage disposal plant.
3. Burning will not be allowed. Trash and other waste material will be contained in a wire mesh cage and disposed of at the Uintah County Landfill.
4. Produced wastewater will be confined to a lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. After the 90 day period, the produced water will be contained in a tank on location and then disposed of at



**Natural Buttes Unit 697-25E**  
**Surface Use Plan**

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one of the following locations: Natural Buttes Unit 21-20B SWD, Ace Disposal, CWU 550-30N SWD, CWU 2-29 SWD, Red Wash Evaporation Ponds, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and/or 6, Coyote Ponds 1, 2, 3, and/or 4, or EOG Resources, Inc. drilling operations (Chapita Wells Unit, Natural Buttes Unit & Stagecoach Unit).

5. All chemicals will be disposed of at an authorized disposal site. Drip pans and absorbent pads will be used on the drilling rig to avoid leakage of oil to the pit.
- B. Water from drilling fluids and recovered during testing operations will be removed and disposed of at an authorized disposal site. Introduction of well bore hydrocarbons to the closed loop system will be avoided by flaring them off in the flare pit at the time of recovery.

A closed loop system will be used during all drilling and completion operations.

EOG Resources, Inc. maintains a file, per 29 CFR 1910.1200 (g) containing current Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all chemicals, compounds, and/or substances which are used during the course of construction, drilling, completion, and production operations for this project. Hazardous materials (substances) which may be found at the site may include drilling mud and cementing products which are primarily inhalation hazards, fuels (flammable and/or combustible), materials that may be necessary for well completion/ stimulation activities such as flammable or combustible substances and acids/gels (corrosives). The opportunity for Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) listed Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) at the site is generally limited to proprietary treating chemicals. All hazardous and EHS and commercial preparations will be handled in an appropriate manner to minimize the potential for leaks or spills to the environment.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling, testing, or completion of the well. Furthermore, extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will not be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling, testing or completion of the well.

**8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:**

None anticipated.

**9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:**

- A. Refer to attached well site plat for related topography cuts and fills and cross sections.
- B. Refer to attached well site plat for rig layout and soil material stockpile location as approved on On-site.
- C. Refer to attached well site plat for rig orientation, parking areas, and access road.



The closed loop system will be located on the east side of the location. The flare pit will be located downwind of the prevailing wind direction on the west side of the location, a minimum of 100 feet from the wellhead and 30 feet from the reserve pit fence.

Access to the well pad will be from the south.

**FENCING REQUIREMENTS:**

Each existing fence to be crossed by the access road shall be braced and tied off before cutting so as to prevent slacking of the wire. The opening shall be closed temporarily as necessary during construction to prevent the escape of livestock, and, upon completion of construction, the fence shall be repaired to BLM or SMA specifications. A cattleguard with an adjacent 16 foot gate shall be installed in any fence where a road is regularly traveled. If the well is a producer, the cattleguards (shall/shall not) be permanently counted on concrete bases. Prior to crossing any fence located on Federal land, or any fence between Federal land and private land, the operator will contact the BLM, who will in turn contact the grazing permittee or owner of said fence and offer him/her the opportunity to be present when the fence is cut in order to satisfy himself/herself that the fence is adequately braced and tied off.

**10. PLANS FOR RECLAMATION OF THE SURFACE:**

**A. Interim Reclamation (Producing Location)**

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash, and junk not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons on the pit shall be removed in accordance with CFR 3162.7-1.

If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

The stockpiled topsoil will then be spread over the area not required for production and seeded with the prescribed seed mixture for this location.

**B. Dry Hole/Abandoned Location**

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator will submit a subsequent report of abandonment and the BLM will attach the appropriated surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

**11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:**

Surface ownership of the proposed well site, access road, and pipeline route is as follows:

**State of Utah**



**12. OTHER INFORMATION:**

- A. EOG Resources, Inc. will inform all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they are subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator will immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the Authorized Officer. Within five working days the Authorized Officer will inform the operator as to:
- Whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;
  - The mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used.
  - A time frame for the Authorized Officer to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the Authorized Officer are correct and that mitigation is appropriate.

If the operator wished, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid the expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the Authorized Officer will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials that may be required. Otherwise, the operator will be responsible for mitigation costs. The Authorized Officer will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the Authorized Officer that required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction.

- B. As operator, EOG Resources, Inc. will control noxious weeds along Right-of-Ways for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds will be obtained from the BLM administered land, a Pesticide Use proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other pesticides or possible hazardous chemicals.
- C. Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this well site will not be stacked or stored on BLM lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without BLM authorization. However, if BLM authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure to allow time to make arrangements for permanent storage on commercial facilities. (The BLM does not seek to compete with private industry. There are commercial facilities available for stacking and storing drilling rigs.)
- D. The drilling rig and ancillary equipment will be removed from the location prior to commencement of completion operations. Completion operations will be conducted utilizing a completion/workover rig.

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The operator is fully responsible for



the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

Construction activity will not be conducted using frozen or saturated soils material or during periods when watershed damage is likely to occur.

If the existing access road, proposed access road, and proposed pad are dry during construction, drilling, and completion activities, water will be applied, as needed, to help facilitate compaction during construction and to minimize soil loss as a result of wind erosion.

A cultural resources and paleontology survey will be conducted and submitted by Montgomery Archaeological Consultants.



***LESSEE OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION:***

**PERMITTING AGENT**

Kaylene R. Gardner  
EOG Resources, Inc.  
1060 East Highway 40  
Vernal, Utah 84078  
(435) 781-9111

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**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by EOG Resources, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Please be advised that EOG Resources, Inc. is considered to be the operator of the Natural Buttes Unit 697-25E Well, located in the NWSW, of Section 25, T10S, R22E, Uintah County, Utah; State land and minerals; and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond Coverage is under Bond # NM 2308.

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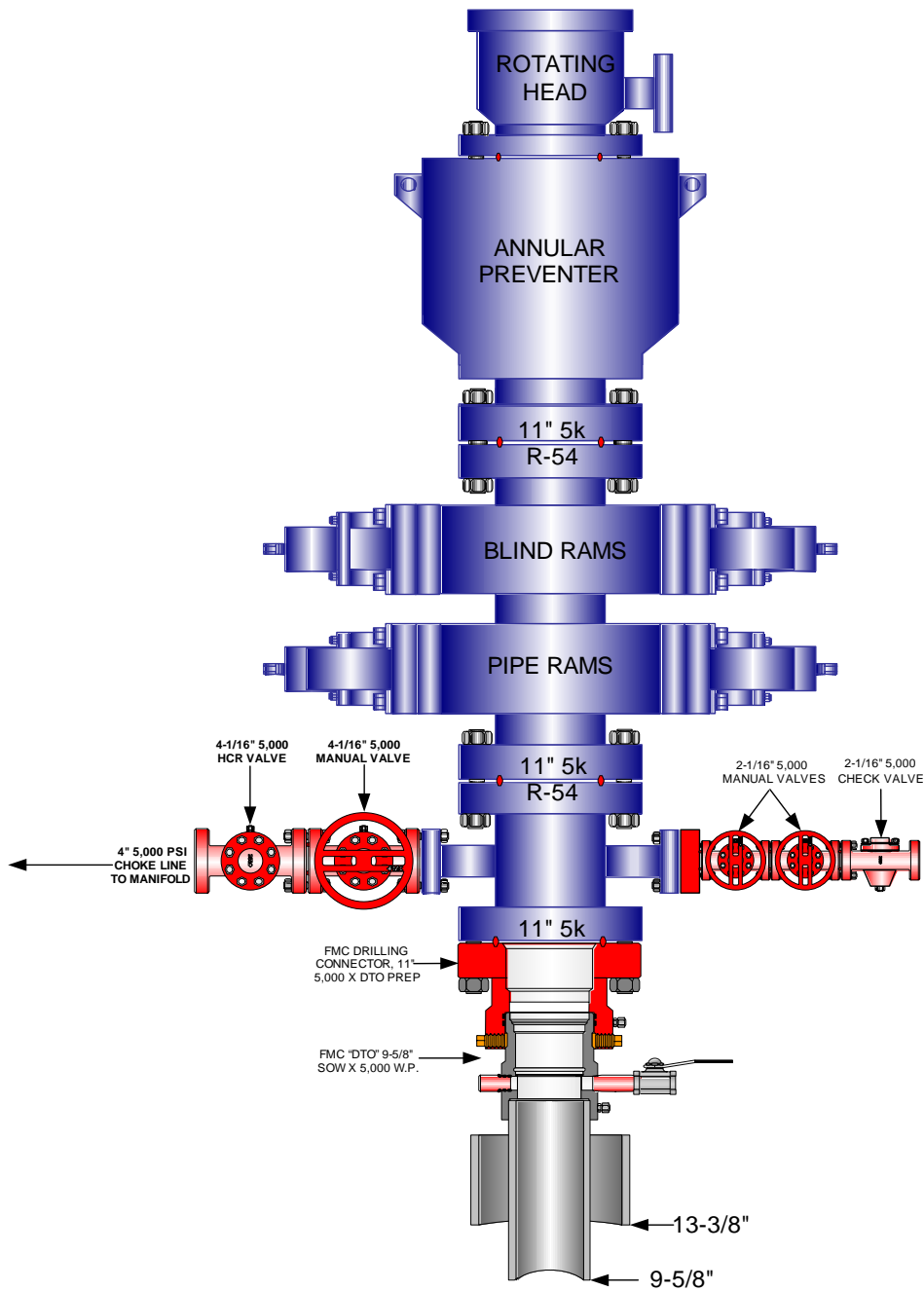
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**EOG RESOURCES 11" 5,000 PSI W.P. BOP  
CONFIGURATION**

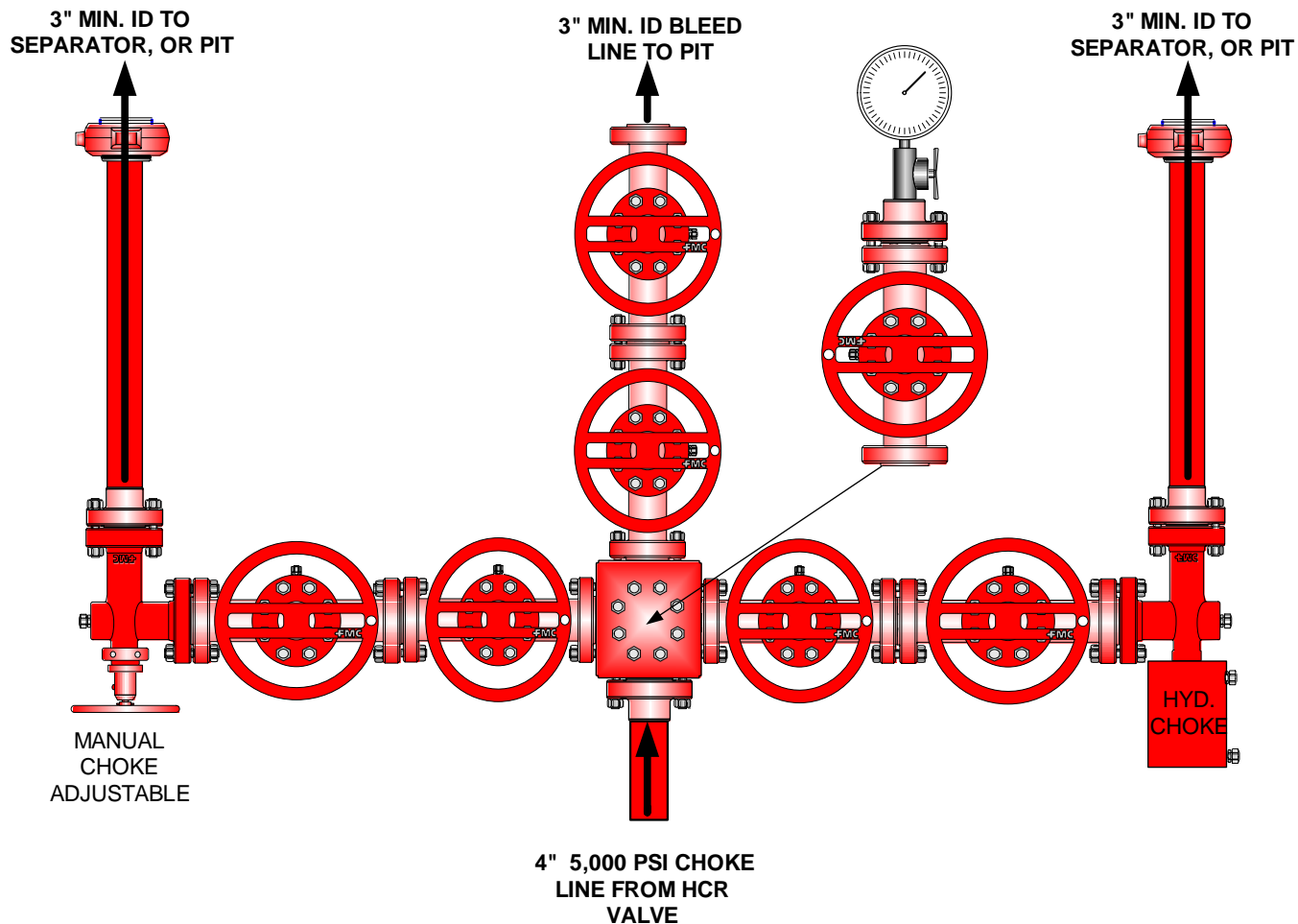
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W/ 5,000 PSI WP VALVES**

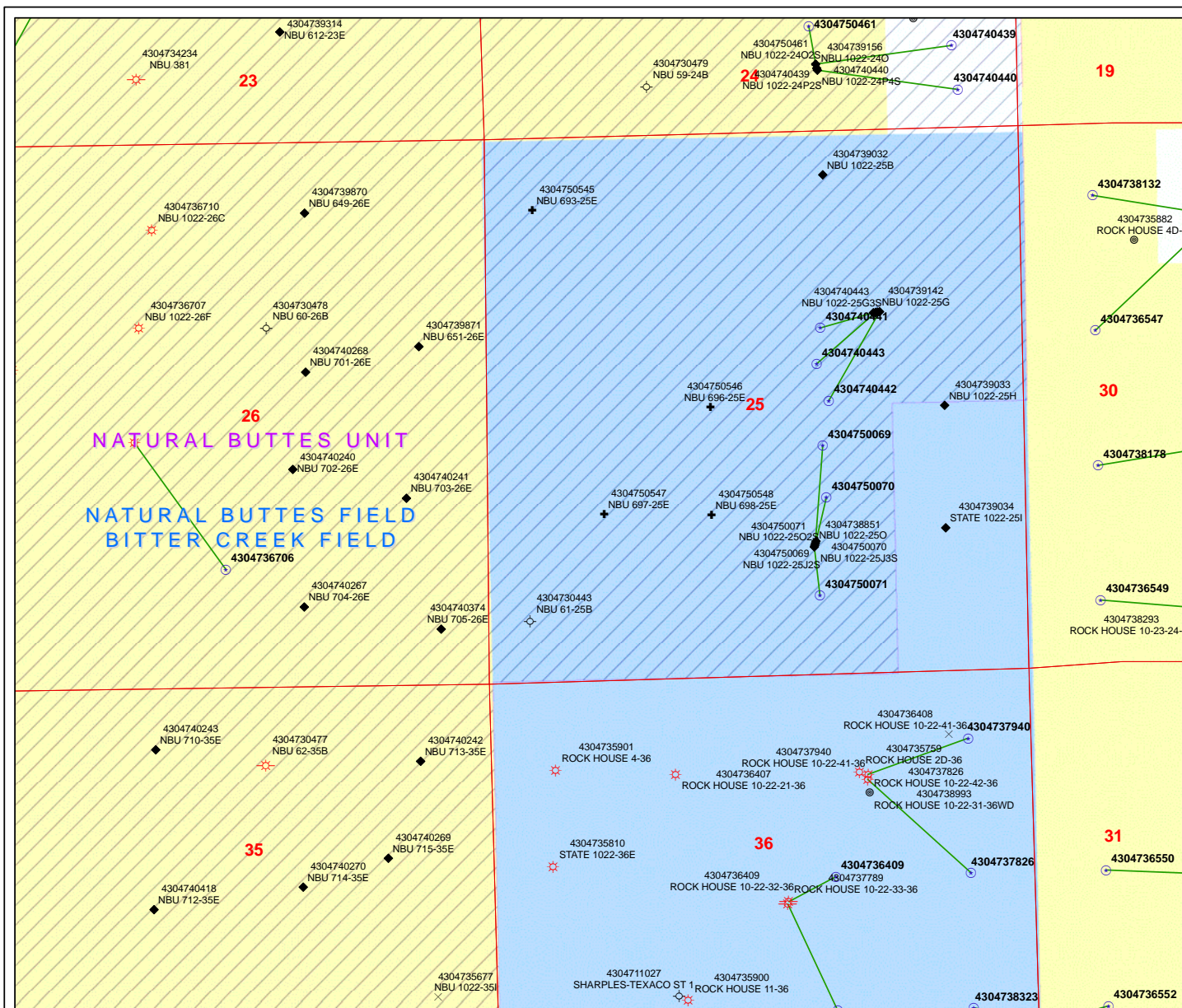
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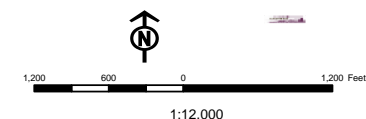
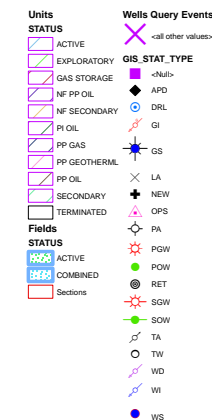
1. BOP will be tested with a professional tester to conform to Onshore Order #2.
2. Blind and Pipe rams will be tested to rated working pressure, 5,000 psi.
3. Annular Preventer will be tested to 50% working pressure, 2,500 psi.  
Casing will be tested to 0.22 psi / ft. or 1,500 psi. Not to exceed 70% of burst strength, **whichever is greater.**
4. All lines subject to well pressure will be tested to the same pressure as blind and pipe rams.
5. All BOPE specifications and configurations will meet Onshore Order #2 requirements.





**API Number: 4304750547**  
**Well Name: NBU 697-25E**  
**Township 10.0 S Range 22.0 E Section 25**  
**Meridian: SLBM**  
**Operator: EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

Map Prepared:  
 Map Produced by Diana Mason





Well Name	EOG Resources, Inc. NBU 697-25E 43047505470000			
String	Cond	Surf	Prod	
Casing Size(in)	14.000	9.625	4.500	
Setting Depth (TVD)	60	2300	7247	
Previous Shoe Setting Depth (TVD)	0	60	2300	
Max Mud Weight (ppg)	8.3	8.4	10.5	
BOPE Proposed (psi)	0	500	5000	
Casing Internal Yield (psi)	1710	3520	7780	
Operators Max Anticipated Pressure (psi)	3759		10.0	

Calculations	Cond String	14.000	"
Max BPH (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	26	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	19	NO
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	13	NO
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP-.22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	13	NO
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure=		60	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @ Previous Casing Shoe=		0	psi    *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	Surf String	9.625	"
Max BPH (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	1005	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	729	NO
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	499	YES      OK
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP-.22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	512	NO      Reasonable depth in area
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure=		2300	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @ Previous Casing Shoe=		60	psi    *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

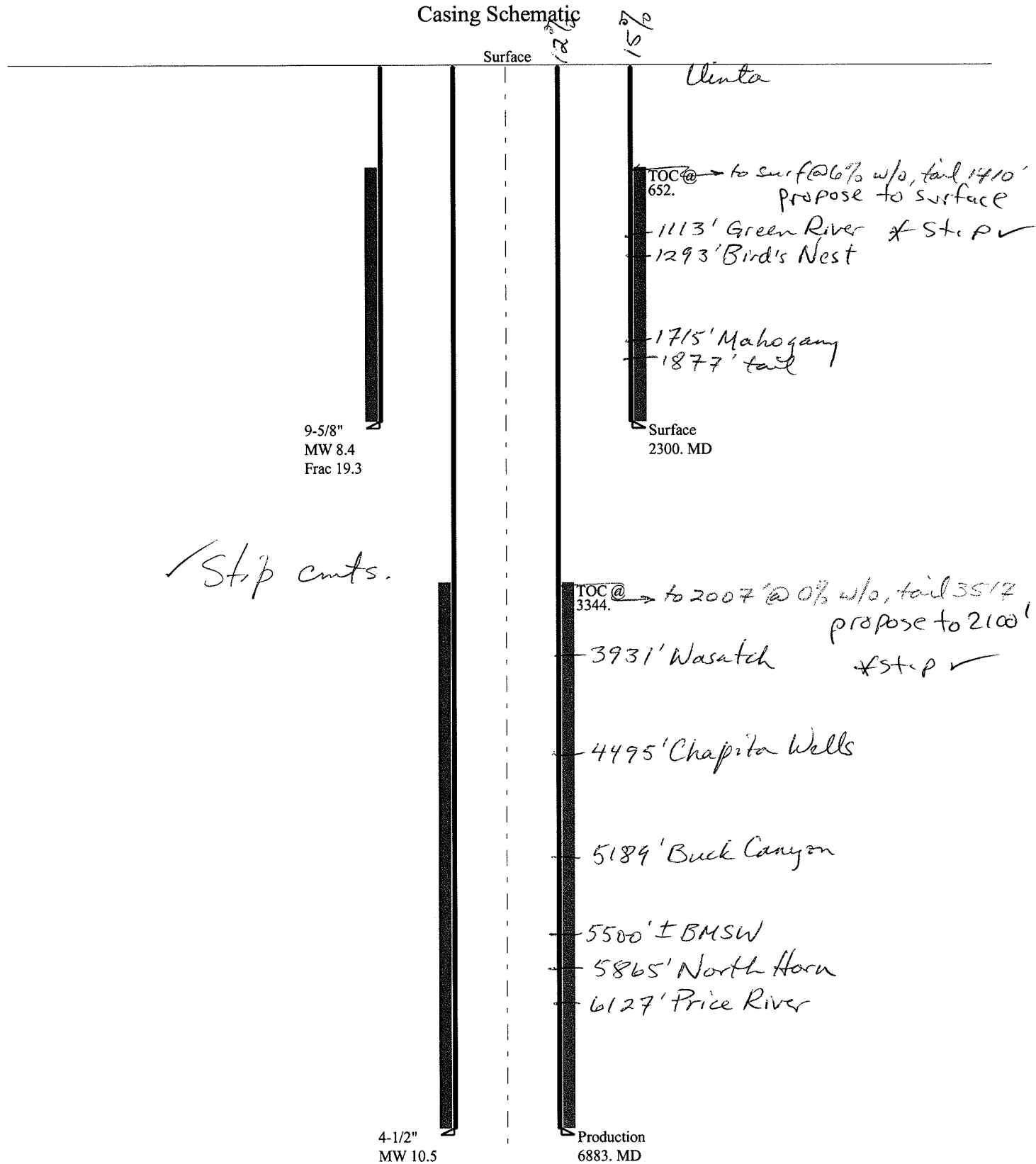
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Max BPH (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	3957	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	3087	YES
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	2363	YES      OK
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP-.22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	2869	NO      OK
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure=		5000	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @ Previous Casing Shoe=		2300	psi    *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	String		"
Max BPH (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=		
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=		NO
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=		NO
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP-.22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=		NO
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure=			psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @ Previous Casing Shoe=			psi    *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient



# 43047505470000 NBU 697-25E

## Casing Schematic





Well name:	<b>43047505470000 NBU 697-25E</b>	
Operator:	<b>EOG Resources, Inc.</b>	
String type:	Surface	Project ID: 43-047-50547
Location:	UINTAH COUNTY	

**Design parameters:**

**Collapse**

Mud weight: 8.400 ppg  
Design is based on evacuated pipe.

**Minimum design factors:**

**Collapse:**

Design factor 1.125

**Burst:**

Design factor 1.00

**Environment:**

H2S considered? No  
Surface temperature: 74 °F  
Bottom hole temperature: 106 °F  
Temperature gradient: 1.40 °F/100ft  
Minimum section length: 100 ft

Cement top: 652 ft

**Burst**

Max anticipated surface pressure: 2,024 psi  
Internal gradient: 0.120 psi/ft  
Calculated BHP 2,300 psi

No backup mud specified.

**Tension:**

8 Round STC: 1.80 (J)  
8 Round LTC: 1.70 (J)  
Buttress: 1.60 (J)  
Premium: 1.50 (J)  
Body yield: 1.50 (B)

Tension is based on air weight.  
Neutral point: 2,014 ft

**Non-directional string.**

**Re subsequent strings:**

Next setting depth: 6,883 ft  
Next mud weight: 10.500 ppg  
Next setting BHP: 3,754 psi  
Fracture mud wt: 19.250 ppg  
Fracture depth: 2,300 ft  
Injection pressure: 2,300 psi

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Est. Cost (\$)
1	2300	9.625	36.00	J-55	ST&C	2300	2300	8.796	19991

Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (kips)	Tension Strength (kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	1004	2020	2.013	2300	3520	1.53	82.8	394	4.76 J

Prepared by: Helen Sadik-Macdonald  
Div of Oil, Gas & Mining

Phone: 801 538-5357  
FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: July 30, 2009  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**Remarks:**

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 2300 ft, a mud weight of 8.4 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

*Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser.*



Well name:	<b>43047505470000 NBU 697-25E</b>		
Operator:	<b>EOG Resources, Inc.</b>		
String type:	Production	Project ID:	43-047-50547
Location:	UINTAH COUNTY		

**Design parameters:**

**Collapse**

Mud weight: 10.500 ppg  
Design is based on evacuated pipe.

**Minimum design factors:**

**Collapse:**

Design factor 1.125

**Burst:**

Design factor 1.00

**Environment:**

H2S considered? No  
Surface temperature: 74 °F  
Bottom hole temperature: 170 °F  
Temperature gradient: 1.40 °F/100ft  
Minimum section length: 100 ft

Cement top: 3,344 ft

**Burst**

Max anticipated surface pressure: 2,240 psi  
Internal gradient: 0.220 psi/ft  
Calculated BHP 3,754 psi

No backup mud specified.

**Tension:**

8 Round STC: 1.80 (J)  
8 Round LTC: 1.80 (J)  
Buttress: 1.60 (J)  
Premium: 1.50 (J)  
Body yield: 1.60 (B)

**Non-directional string.**

Tension is based on air weight.  
Neutral point: 5,803 ft

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Est. Cost (\$)
1	6883	4.5	11.60	N-80	LT&C	6883	6883	3.875	28347

Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (kips)	Tension Strength (kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	3754	6350	1.691	3754	7780	2.07	79.8	223	2.79 J

Prepared by: Helen Sadik-Macdonald  
Div of Oil, Gas & Mining

Phone: 801 538-5357  
FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: July 30, 2009  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**Remarks:**

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 6883 ft, a mud weight of 10.5 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

*Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser.*



**From:** Jim Davis  
**To:** Bonner, Ed; Mason, Diana  
**CC:** Danielle Piernot; Garrison, LaVonne; kathy.schneebeckdulnoan@anadarko.com  
**Date:** 2/25/2010 2:24 PM  
**Subject:** EOG/Kerr McGee well approvals

The following wells have been approved by SITLA including arch and paleo clearance.

4304750435 NBU 686-30E  
4304750436 NBU 690-30E  
4304750437 NBU 689-30E  
4304750444 NBU 688-30E  
4304750546 NBU 696-25E  
4304750547 NBU 697-25E  
4304750548 NBU 698-25E  
4304750545 NBU 693-25E  
4304750554 NBU 700-25E

-Jim

Jim Davis  
Utah Trust Lands Administration  
jimdavis1@utah.gov  
Phone: (801) 538-5156



# **ON-SITE PREDRILL EVALUATION**

## **Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining**

<b>Operator</b>	KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.				
<b>Well Name</b>	NBU 697-25E				
<b>API Number</b>	43047505470000	<b>APD No</b>	1751	<b>Field/Unit</b>	NATURAL BUTTES
<b>Location: 1/4,1/4</b>	NWSW	<b>Sec</b>	25	<b>Tw</b>	10.0S <b>Rng</b> 22.0E 1639 FSL 1128 FWL
<b>GPS Coord (UTM)</b>	637350 4419584	<b>Surface Owner</b>			

### **Participants**

Floyd Bartlett (DOGM), Kaylene Gardner, Robert Wilkins and Keith Norbeck ( EOG Resources) and Jim Davis (SITLA).

### **Regional/Local Setting & Topography**

The general area is on Archy Bench in the east end of the Natural Buttes Unit. Topography on Archy Bench consists of ridges that are frequently narrow and dissected or bordered by deep rugged draws that lead to the White River. Distance to the White River varies from ½ mile to 2 miles. The Bitter Creek drainage borders Archy Bench on the west and No Name Canyon on the east. Both of these drainages and the side drainages are dry except for ephemeral flows. No seeps or springs exist in the area. An occasional pond has been constructed to supply water for livestock and antelope. Vernal, Utah is approximately 37 air miles and 59.2 road miles to the northwest. The area is accessed by Utah State, Uintah County and existing or proposed oilfield development roads except for 70 feet that will be constructed.

The proposed pad for the Natural Buttes Unit 697-25E gas well is on a flat or rounded portion of a ridge which runs and slopes in a northerly direction toward the White River a distance of about 2 miles. The widest part of the ridge will be utilized. Both sides of the ridge have small swales which angle away from the top and will be excavated or filled during pad construction. No diversions are required. As laid-out, recovery of fill at Corner 2 would be difficult. Additional rounding between Corners 1 and 3 is needed to reduce the extent of fill at Corner 2. Because of the rocky terrain and adjacent draws, EOG will use a closed loop mud circulation system for drilling. The location should be stable and pose no other problems for drilling and operating a well and is the only suitable location in the area.

Both the surface and minerals for this location are owned by SITLA. Jim Davis of SITLA attended the pre-site visit and participated in reaching the changes to the pad layout.

### **Surface Use Plan**

#### **Current Surface Use**

Grazing  
Recreational  
Wildlfe Habitat

<b>New Road Miles</b>	<b>Well Pad</b>	<b>Src Const Material</b>	<b>Surface Formation</b>
0.01	<b>Width</b> 276 <b>Length</b> 375	Onsite	UNTA

**Ancillary Facilities** N

### **Waste Management Plan Adequate?**

### **Environmental Parameters**

**Affected Floodplains and/or Wetlands** N



**Flora / Fauna**

Moderately vegetated with black sagebrush, shadscale, Gardner saltbrush, prickly pear, halogeton, Mormon tea, greasewood, horsebrush, Indian paint brush, broom snakeweed six-week fescue and spring annuals.

Antelope, coyote, small mammals and birds. Winter domestic sheep grazing.

**Soil Type and Characteristics**

Shallow rocky sandy loam.

**Erosion Issues** N

**Sedimentation Issues** N

**Site Stability Issues** N

**Drainage Diversion Required?** N

**Berm Required?** N

**Erosion Sedimentation Control Required?** N

**Paleo Survey Run?** Y **Paleo Potential Observed?** N **Cultural Survey Run?** Y **Cultural Resources?**

**Reserve Pit**

**Site-Specific Factors**

**Site Ranking**

<b>Distance to Groundwater (feet)</b>	>200	0
<b>Distance to Surface Water (feet)</b>	>1000	0
<b>Dist. Nearest Municipal Well (ft)</b>	>5280	0
<b>Distance to Other Wells (feet)</b>	300 to 1320	10
<b>Native Soil Type</b>	High permeability	20
<b>Fluid Type</b>	Fresh Water	5
<b>Drill Cuttings</b>	Normal Rock	0
<b>Annual Precipitation (inches)</b>		0
<b>Affected Populations</b>		
<b>Presence Nearby Utility Conduits</b>	Not Present	0
<b>Final Score</b>		35

1 Sensitivity Level

**Characteristics / Requirements**

Because of the rocky terrain and adjacent draws, EOG will use a closed loop mud circulation system for drilling.

**Closed Loop Mud Required?** Y **Liner Required?** **Liner Thickness** **Pit Underlayment Required?**

**Other Observations / Comments**

Floyd Bartlett  
Evaluator

6/10/2009  
Date / Time



**OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET****X Change of Operator (Well Sold)**

Operator Name Change

Designation of Agent/Operator

Merger

**ROUTING**

1. DJJ

2. CDW

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective:

**1/1/2010****FROM: (Old Operator):**

N9550-EOG Resources  
1060 E Hwy 40  
Vernal, UT 84078  
Phone: 1-(435) 781-9111

**TO: (New Operator):**

N2995-Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore., LP  
1368 South 1200 East  
Vernal, UT 84078  
Phone: 1-(435) 781-7024

CA No.				Unit:		NATURAL BUTTES		
WELL NAME(S)	SEC TWN RNG			API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS
SEE ATTACHED								

**OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION**

Enter date after each listed item is completed

- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 12/24/2009
- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 12/24/2009
- The new company was checked on the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 3/7/2006
- Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181
- (R649-9-2) Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE
- Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on: n/a
- Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM not yet BIA n/a
- Federal and Indian Units:**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: not yet
- Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: n/a
- Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, **Transfer of Authority to Inject**, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: n/a

**DATA ENTRY:**

- Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 1/31/2010
- Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 1/31/2010
- Bond information entered in RBDMS on: 1/31/2010
- Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: 1/31/2010
- Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on: n/a

**BOND VERIFICATION:**

- Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: WYB000291
- Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: n/a
- (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any state or fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number 22013542
- The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: n/a

**COMMENTS:**

EOG transferred all their leases and permits in NBU to Kerr-McGee effective January 1, 2010



STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: ML-22793
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: EOG Resources, Inc.		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME: Natural Buttes
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 1060 East Highway 40 CITY Vernal STATE UT ZIP 84078		7. UNIT OR CA AGREEMENT NAME: Natural Buttes
PHONE NUMBER: (435) 781-9111		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: Natural Buttes Unit 697-25E
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1639' FSL & 1128' FWL 39.917008 LAT 109.393683 LON COUNTY: UINTAH QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NWSW 25 10S 22E S STATE: UTAH		9. API NUMBER: 43-047-50547
		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: Natural Buttes

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA			
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate) Approximate date work will start: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON	<input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

EOG Resources, Inc. has assigned all of its right, title and interest in the wells described in the attached list ("the Subject Wells") to Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP and will relinquish and transfer operatorship of all of the Subject Wells to Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP on January 1, 2010.

As of January 1, 2010, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP will be considered to be the operator of each of the Subject Wells and will be responsible under the terms and conditions of the applicable lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided under Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP's Nationwide BLM Bond No. WYB-000291.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
1099 18th Street, Suite 1800  
Denver, CO 80202-1918

By: Michael A. Nixon Date: 12/17/2009  
Michael A. Nixon  
Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) J. Michael Schween TITLE Agent and Attorney-in-Fact  
SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 12/17/2009

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APPROVED 11/31/2010  
Earlene Russell  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician

(5/2000)

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# Application for Permit to Drill Statement of Basis

3/1/2010

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<b>APD No</b>	<b>API WellNo</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Well Type</b>	<b>Surf Owner</b>	<b>CBM</b>
1751	43047505470000	LOCKED	GW	S	No
<b>Operator</b>	KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.		<b>Surface Owner-APD</b>		
<b>Well Name</b>	NBU 697-25E		<b>Unit</b>	NATURAL BUTTES	
<b>Field</b>	NATURAL BUTTES		<b>Type of Work</b>	DRILL	
<b>Location</b>	NWSW 25 10S 22E S 1639 FSL 1128 FWL GPS Coord (UTM) 637346E 4419576N				

### Geologic Statement of Basis

EOG proposes to set 2,300' of surface casing at this location. The depth to the base of the moderately saline water at this location is estimated to be at a depth of 5,500'. A search of Division of Water Rights records shows no water wells within a 10,000 foot radius of the center of Section 25. The surface formation at this site is the Uinta Formation. The Uinta Formation is made up of interbedded shales and sandstones. The sandstones are mostly lenticular and discontinuous and should not be a significant source of useable ground water. Production casing cement should be brought up above the base of the moderately saline ground water to isolate it from fresher waters uphole.

Brad Hill  
**APD Evaluator**

7/23/2009  
**Date / Time**

### Surface Statement of Basis

The general area is on Archy Bench in the east end of the Natural Buttes Unit. Topography on Archy Bench consists of ridges that are frequently narrow and dissected or bordered by deep rugged draws that lead to the White River. Distance to the White River varies from ½ mile to 2 miles. The Bitter Creek drainage borders Archy Bench on the west and No Name Canyon on the east. Both of these drainages and the side drainages are dry except for ephemeral flows. No seeps or springs exist in the area. An occasional pond has been constructed to supply water for livestock and antelope. Vernal, Utah is approximately 37 air miles and 59.2 road miles to the northwest. The area is accessed by Utah State, Uintah County and existing or proposed oilfield development roads except for 70 feet that will be constructed.

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Both the surface and minerals for this location are owned by SITLA. Jim Davis of SITLA attended the pre-site visit and participated in reaching the changes to the pad layout. He stated that it was acceptable for EOG to spread the drilling cuttings on the pad and access road after the well is complete. He instructed EOG to contact SITLA for reseeding and reclamation requirements when they are needed.

Floyd Bartlett  
**Onsite Evaluator**

6/10/2009  
**Date / Time**

### Conditions of Approval / Application for Permit to Drill

<b>Category</b>	<b>Condition</b>
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# **Application for Permit to Drill Statement of Basis**

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Pits

A closed loop mud circulation system is required for this location.

Surface

The well site shall be bermed to prevent fluids from leaving the pad.



# WORKSHEET

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

**APD RECEIVED:** 7/10/2009

**API NO. ASSIGNED:** 43047505470000

**WELL NAME:** NBU 697-25E

**OPERATOR:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P. (N2995)

**PHONE NUMBER:** 435 781-9111

**CONTACT:** Kaylene Gardner

**PROPOSED LOCATION:** NWSW 25 100S 220E

**Permit Tech Review:** ☒

**SURFACE:** 1639 FSL 1128 FWL

**Engineering Review:** ☒

**BOTTOM:** 1639 FSL 1128 FWL

**Geology Review:** ☒

**COUNTY:** UINTAH

**LATITUDE:** 39.91704

**LONGITUDE:** -109.39300

**UTM SURF EASTINGS:** 637346.00

**NORTHINGS:** 4419576.00

**FIELD NAME:** NATURAL BUTTES

**LEASE TYPE:** 3 - State

**LEASE NUMBER:** ML22793

**PROPOSED PRODUCING FORMATION(S):** WASATCH-MESA VERDE

**SURFACE OWNER:** 3 - State

**COALBED METHANE:** NO

### RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ **PLAT**

☒ **Bond:** STATE/FEE - 6196017

☐ **Potash**

☒ **Oil Shale 190-5**

☐ **Oil Shale 190-3**

☐ **Oil Shale 190-13**

☒ **Water Permit:** 49-225

☐ **RDCC Review:**

☐ **Fee Surface Agreement**

☒ **Intent to Commingle**

**Commingle Approved**

### LOCATION AND SITING:

☐ **R649-2-3.**

**Unit:** NATURAL BUTTES

☐ **R649-3-2. General**

☐ **R649-3-3. Exception**

☒ **Drilling Unit**

**Board Cause No:** Cause 173-14

**Effective Date:** 12/2/1999

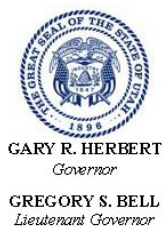
**Siting:** 460' fr u bdry & uncomm. tract

☐ **R649-3-11. Directional Drill**

**Comments:** Presite Completed  
APD IS IN UPOD:OP FR N9550:

**Stipulations:** 3 - Commingle - ddoucet  
5 - Statement of Basis - bhill  
9 - Cement casing to Surface - ddoucet  
12 - Cement Volume (3) - ddoucet  
17 - Oil Shale 190-5(b) - dmason





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MICHAEL R. STYLER  
*Executive Director*

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
*Division Director*

### Permit To Drill

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**Well Name:** NBU 697-25E  
**API Well Number:** 43047505470000  
**Lease Number:** ML22793  
**Surface Owner:** STATE  
**Approval Date:** 3/1/2010

**Issued to:**

KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P., P.O. Box 173779, Denver, CO 80217

**Authority:**

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §40-6-1 et seq., and Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issues conditions of approval, and permit to drill the listed well. This permit is issued in accordance with the requirements of Cause 173-14. The expected producing formation or pool is the WASATCH-MESA VERDE Formation(s), completion into any other zones will require filing a Sundry Notice (Form 9). Completion and commingling of more than one pool will require approval in accordance with R649-3-22.

**Duration:**

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date

**Commingling:**

In accordance with Cause No. 173-14 commingling the production from the Wasatch formation and the Mesaverde formation in this well is allowed.

**General:**

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

**Conditions of Approval:**

In accordance with the Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the operator shall comply with the requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operators shall ensure that the surface and or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale section as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the division.

Compliance with the Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill outlined in the Statement of Basis (copy attached).

The cement volumes for the 9 5/8" surface casing shall be determined from actual hole conditions and the setting depth of the casing in order to place cement from the pipe setting depth back to the surface.

Cement volume for the 4 1/2" production string shall be determined from actual hole diameter in



order to place cement from the pipe setting depth back to 2100' MD as indicated in the submitted drilling plan.

**Additional Approvals:**

The operator is required to obtain approval from the Division of Oil, Gas and mining before performing any of the following actions during the drilling of this well:

- Any changes to the approved drilling plan – contact Dustin Doucet
- Significant plug back of the well – contact Dustin Doucet
- Plug and abandonment of the well – contact Dustin Doucet

**Notification Requirements:**

The operator is required to notify the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the following actions during drilling of this well:

- Within 24 hours following the spudding of the well – contact Carol Daniels  
OR  
submit an electronic sundry notice (pre-registration required) via the Utah Oil & Gas website at <https://oilgas.ogm.utah.gov>
- 24 hours prior to testing blowout prevention equipment - contact Dan Jarvis
- 24 hours prior to cementing or testing casing – contact Dan Jarvis
- Within 24 hours of making any emergency changes to the approved drilling program – contact Dustin Doucet
- 24 hours prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well – contact Dan Jarvis

**Contact Information:**

The following are Division of Oil, Gas and Mining contacts and their telephone numbers (please leave a voicemail message if the person is not available to take the call):

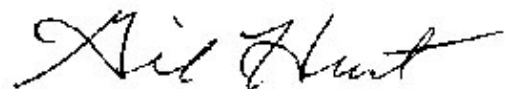
- Carol Daniels 801-538-5284 - office
- Dustin Doucet 801-538-5281 - office  
801-733-0983 - after office hours
- Dan Jarvis 801-538-5338 - office  
801-231-8956 - after office hours

**Reporting Requirements:**

All reports, forms and submittals as required by the Utah Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules will be promptly filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, including but not limited to:

- Entity Action Form (Form 6) – due within 5 days of spudding the well
- Monthly Status Report (Form 9) – due by 5th day of the following calendar month
- Requests to Change Plans (Form 9) – due prior to implementation
- Written Notice of Emergency Changes (Form 9) – due within 5 days
- Notice of Operations Suspension or Resumption (Form 9) – due prior to implementation
- Report of Water Encountered (Form 7) – due within 30 days after completion
- Well Completion Report (Form 8) – due within 30 days after completion or plugging

**Approved By:**



Gil Hunt  
Associate Director, Oil & Gas



<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING		<b>FORM 9</b>
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<b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b> Gas Well		<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b>
<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.		<b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b> NATURAL BUTTES
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th Street, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779		<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> NBU 697-25E
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<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 720 929-6515 Ext		<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> NATURAL BUTTES
<b>COUNTY:</b> UINTAH		<b>STATE:</b> UTAH

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Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 03/01/2011

By:

<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Danielle Piernot	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 720 929-6156	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Analyst
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A	<b>DATE</b> 3/1/2011	





## The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

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Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

### Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047505470000

**API:** 43047505470000

**Well Name:** NBU 697-25E

**Location:** 1639 FSL 1128 FWL QTR NWSW SEC 25 TWNP 100S RNG 220E MER S

**Company Permit Issued to:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

**Date Original Permit Issued:** 3/1/2010

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**Signature:** Danielle Piernot

**Date:** 3/1/2011

**Title:** Regulatory Analyst **Representing:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

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<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING		FORM 9
<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b>  Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.		<b>5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:</b> ML22793
		<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b>
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**Date:** March 12, 2012

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March 1, 2013

Luke Urban  
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P.  
P.O. Box 173779.  
Denver, CO 80217

Re: APDs Rescinded for Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P.  
Uintah County

Dear Mr. Urban:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you requested to be rescinded. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective February 7, 2013.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason  
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal  
SITLA, Ed Bonner





43-047-50435	NBU 686-30E	SITLA
43-047-50436	NBU 690-30E	SITLA
43-047-50437	NBU 689-30E	SITLA
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43-047-50548	NBU 698-25E	SITLA
43-047-50554	NBU 700-25E	SITLA
43-047-37738	NBU 1022-19F	BLM
43-047-37739	NBU 1022-19D	BLM
43-047-50807	NBU 684-19E	SITLA
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